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(U) Fresno – 18 Arrests Made in Fentanyl Trafficking Bust

(U) Federal and local law enforcement officials announced Friday the arrest of 17 people involved in fentanyl and methamphetamine trafficking in Fresno County. Dubbed, Operation Killer High, the arrests come after a string of fentanyl-related overdoses in the county. One of those arrested included Horacio Torrecillas Urias Jr., who law enforcement says is a drug trafficking ringleader known as the self-proclaimed “M30 king of Fresno.” The investigation began after a series of fentanyl-pill overdoses in the Fresno area. These overdoses were caused by counterfeit oxycodone M30 tablets containing fentanyl, referred to on the street as M30s, according to the US Attorney’s Office.

SOURCE: 1 April 2022, [Fresno Bee](#)

(U) Sacramento – Six Adults Killed, 12 Others Shot in Downtown

(U) Sacramento police believe multiple shooters were involved in a mass shooting in downtown Sacramento that killed six adults and left 12 other people injured. Sacramento police Chief Kathy Lester said that the shootings broke out after a large fight and killed three men and three women. Lester said police were patrolling the area when they heard gunfire. When they arrived at the scene, they found a large crowd gathered on the street. Beyond saying that a stolen gun was recovered, and multiple shooters were involved, Lester did not give specifics on the type of guns used and details about possible suspects.

SOURCE: 3 April 2022, [KCRA3](#)

(U) Woodland – Sacramento Police, ATF Discover Ghost Guns During Multiple Searches

(U) Sacramento Police discovered ghost guns while responding to a disturbance. While inside the home, they found items that indicated that firearms were being manufactured. According to the news release, a related storage unit was discovered in Woodland. Detectives found completed firearms, evidence of manufacturing firearms, and ammunition. Police stated that “the firearms located included both commercially manufactured firearms, as well as privately manufactured firearms (Ghost Guns).” Nicolas Gray, 38, was arrested on multiple charges including Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Manufacturing an Assault Weapon.

SOURCE: 1 April 2022, [CBS13](#)

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(U) Alabama – Traffic Stop Yields Arrest, Trailer Hauling Illegal Narcotics

(U) Baldwin County – A traffic violation stop along Interstate 65 resulted in an arrest and the confiscation of a trailer hauling illegal narcotics, according to the Baldwin County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO). During the stop, according to the BCSO, the deputy became suspicious that the suspect may be trafficking in illegal narcotics. A search of the trailer revealed approximately 50-pounds of high-grade marijuana, 25-pounds of various THC candies, cereals, edibles and more than eight-pounds of fentanyl, the BCSO said. The suspect, Howard Grant, 52, of Snellville, Georgia, stated he was headed to the Atlanta

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area and then to Pennsylvania, according to investigators.

SOURCE: 1 April 2022, [Fox10News](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Man Who Brought Molotov Cocktails Near Capitol on 6 January Sentenced

(U) Washington – Concluding one of the cases surrounding the 6 January 2021 insurrection, a man who brought multiple firearms, Molotov cocktails, and other weapons near the US Capitol that day was sentenced to 46 months behind bars. He was also sentenced to three-years probation and mandatory mental-health treatment. Lonnie Coffman, 72, parked his truck that was filled with 11 Mason jars of gasoline and Styrofoam, several unregistered firearms, hundreds-of-rounds of ammo, a stun gun, machetes, and a crossbow with bolts, a few blocks from the Capitol on 6 January.

SOURCE: 1 April 2022, [CNN](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Soldiers Accused in Gun Trafficking Ring Tied to Chicago Gang Members

(U) Washington – Twelve people, including three US Army soldiers, are accused in a large-scale gun trafficking ring that prosecutors allege supplied nearly 100 guns to gang members in Chicago and led to at least two killings, the Justice Department said. The soldiers, Demarcus Adams, 21, Jarius Brunson, 22, and Brandon Miller, 22, were enlisted in the Army and stationed at Fort Campbell in Tennessee, where they would legally purchase guns from local dealers in Tennessee and Kentucky, prosecutors charged. The soldiers are accused of selling them to members of the Gangster Disciples street gang in the Pocket Town neighborhood on Chicago's south side, according to the 21-count indictment.

SOURCE: 1 April 2022, [NBC News](#)

(U) Florida – New York Mobster Who Killed Three Escapes Federal Custody

(U) Tallahassee – A New York mobster who killed three people and attempted to kill two others has escaped from federal custody after recently being moved to a halfway house, according to the Bureau of Prisons. Dominic Taddeo, a hit man from a Rochester-area crime family, had been imprisoned at a medium-security lockup in Florida before being transferred to a residential halfway house, also in Florida.

SOURCE: 3 April 2022, [Miami Herald](#)

(U) Texas – One Killed, 11 Others Injured at Outdoor Concert

(U) Dallas – One person was killed, and 11 others were injured during a shooting at an outdoor concert in Dallas, police said. Police say a preliminary investigation has found that during the concert, one person fired a gun into the air, then another unknown individual fired a gun in the crowd's direction. Police say that 11 other individuals were shot during the concert. One person was in critical condition and the others were in stable condition. Three of the people hurt are juveniles, police said.

SOURCE: 3 April 2022, [Fox8](#)

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(U) Afghanistan – Bombs at Afghan Playing Field, Unexploded Shell Kills 10

(U) Lashkar Gah – Two bombs placed at a playing field in Afghanistan's western Herat province killed five people and wounded 25, Taliban officials said. Earlier in the day, five children died in southern Helmand province when an unexploded shell they had found went off. According to the Taliban-appointed Herat provincial spokesman, Mahmood Rasoly, the two bombs went off among civilians at a field used for traditional Afghan games, such as mud wrestling and Buzkashi, played with horse-mounted players.

SOURCE: 1 April 2022, [ABC News](#)

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(U) Mexico – At Least Three Dead in Shooting on Beach

(U) Acapulco – At least three people are dead following a shooting and subsequent confrontation with police at a beachside restaurant in Mexico's Pacific coast resort of Acapulco. The prosecutor's office in Guerrero state, where Acapulco is located, said two gunmen killed two men at a beachside restaurant Saturday. Police then chased the attackers down the beach, killing one and seriously wounding the other. Video posted on social media showed people running down the beach as gunshots rang out. Others appeared to take cover behind tables or chairs.

SOURCE: 2 April 2022, [KTVZ](#)

(U) Sri Lanka – President Declares Curfew to Preempt Protests

(U) Colombo – Sri Lanka imposed a countrywide curfew starting Saturday evening until Monday morning, in addition to a state of emergency declared by the president, to prevent more protests blaming the government for the worsening economic crisis. The government's information head Mohan Samaranayake said that the curfew is being imposed under powers vested with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa. He drew the ire of protesters who called for his resignation outside his residence, leading to police firing tear gas and arresting scores of people.

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